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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: NYA
ICHIRO NOMURA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2812
Application No.: 09/809,055)
: Filed: March 16, 2001)
: For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

For the concise statement of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the English Abstracts attached thereto.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/418,093	4/6/95	2861
08/838,734	4/10/97	2875
08/653,903	5/28/96	2674
09/250,400	2/16/99	2879

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/781,305	2/13/01	1752
09/813,138	3/21/01	2131
09/788,411	2/21/01	2812
09/705,957	11/6/00	2879
09/705,958	11/6/00	2879
09/797,568	3/5/01	2879

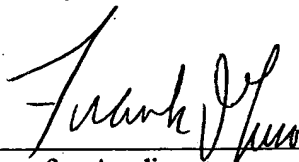
A copy of each cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,904,895	2/90	Tsukamoto et al.	313	336	
	5,066,883	11/91	Yoshioka et al.	313	309	
	5,605,483	2/97	Takeda et al.	445	2	
	5,622,634	4/97	Noma et al.	216	40	
	5,749,763	5/98	Yoshioka et al.	445	51	
	6,063,453	5/00	Tomida et al.	427	532	
	6,169,356	1/01	Ohnishi et al.	313	495	
	6,213,834	4/01	Ohnishi et al.	445	6	
	6,246,168	6/01	Kishi et al.	313	495	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
7-235255	9/95	Japan			Abstract
8-171849	7/96	Japan			Abstract
11-135018	5/99	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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